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National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Athens-Candler-Church Street Historic District

and/or common (Same)

2. Location

street & number Vicinity of Athens, Betts, Church, and Candler Streets N/A not for publication

city, town Winder N/A vicinity of

state Georgia code 013 county Barrow code 013

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	N/A in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Multiple Owners

street & number

city, town _____ vicinity of _____ state _____

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Superior Court

street & number Barrow County Courthouse

city, town Winder state Georgia

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Historic Structures Field Survey:
title Barrow County has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1976 federal state county local

depository for survey records Historic Preservation Section
Georgia Department of Natural Resources

city, town Atlanta state Georgia

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Athens-Candler-Church Street Historic District is located northwest of the central business district in Winder, Barrow County, Georgia, in the area around Athens, Candler, Church, and Center Streets, and Midland Avenue. The district is comprised primarily of late 19th- and early 20th-century residential buildings in a variety of styles and two early 20th-century churches.

Houses are one or two stories and are constructed of brick or wood. Representative styles include Neoclassical, Georgian Revival, Queen Anne, Colonial Revival, Folk Victorian, Bungalow/Craftsman, and plain vernacular cottage.

Some of the notable one-story Folk Victorian residences that have decorative gables include the Thompson-Summerour Cottage at 434 Athens Street, the Smith-House Cottage at 500 Athens Street, the House-Cañup Residence at 218 Church Street, the Cargill-Lanthier Cottage at 404 Athens Street, and the Hill-Patton House at 432 Athens Street.

The district has several large two-story, wood-framed Colonial Revival houses which include the McCants-Miller House, ca. 1897, at 313 Candler Street, the O'Neal-Healen House at 113 Church Street, the Robinson-Patton House at 432 Athens Street, and the Hill-Williams-Patrick House at 438 Athens Street. The Old Methodist Parsonage at 108 Center Street, built around 1907, is a Colonial Revival structure with central gambrel roofed gable.

There are many large two-story, wood-framed and brick houses located along Candler Street. The Jackson-Johns House at 116 Candler, is a Neoclassical style brick structure with monumental porch across the front facade. It is individually listed in the National Register. The DeLaPierre-Perry-Ferguson House, at 201 Candler, built around 1887, also has a large monumental porch supported by square piers with an insert balcony on the second level above the central portal. The Hillman-Jackson House at 26 Candler, constructed around 1900, has three gables with decorative details on the central facade roof. It has a monumental front porch with Corinthian columns and second story balcony above the central portal.

One of the oldest houses in the district is the William-Hill House at 438 Athens Street, constructed around 1887. It is a two-story, wood-framed building with one-story front porch and two-story entrance with gabled roof projecting in the center of the main facade.

Candler Street has several early 20th century Bungalow/Craftsman style houses which include the McCurry-Almond-Winder House at 222 Candler, the Maynard-Krueger House (ca. 1912) at 314 Candler, and the Lanthier House (ca. 1902) at 306 Candler.

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8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify) social history

Specific dates 1880-1935 **Builder/Architect** Several

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Athens-Candler-Church Street Historic District is significant in the areas of architecture, religion, social/humanitarian, and social history.

In terms of architecture, the district is important for its collection of late 19th- and early 20th-century residential buildings, constructed in a variety of revival styles, and two churches constructed in the early 1900s. Representative styles include Folk Victorian, Neoclassical, Georgian Revival, Queen Anne, Colonial Revival, and Bungalow/Craftsman, all of which were common in towns in Georgia and the southeast in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

The district is significant in the area of religion for its historic churches, which included the former Winder Methodist Church (that is currently a restaurant) and the Winder Presbyterian Church (currently the Fellowship Baptist Church). Constructed in 1904, the Methodist Church is a red brick building with Gothic arched windows. In 1894 the Jug Tavern Methodist Church changed its name to the Winder Methodist Church; the congregation remained at the church until 1964. A Presbyterian church was organized in Winder in 1895, and the church building was constructed in 1895. Both of these religious institutions served the needs of the community of Winder in the early 20th century. In 1970, the Presbyterian church became the Fellowship Baptist Church.

In the area of social/humanitarian concerns, the district is important for the Women's Club, an organization founded in 1920 to sponsor youth programs, contribute to charity organizations, and assist with educational activities. The purpose of the organization was also to work towards the beautification of the town of Winder and to provide volunteer support for welfare and other programs of the federal government. The group became affiliated with the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs.

The district is significant in the area of social history for its association with many of Winder's early merchants, some of whom included A.D. McCurry, E.A. Starr, J.W. Summerour, Walter Wood, Tom Maynard, John Maynard, Harry Segars, and others. Joseph Dillard Quillian, an attorney, who moved to Winder after being admitted to the Georgia Bar Association in 1915, lived in the historic district, as did Edith House, the daughter of Lucius House, a mayor of Winder. She was the first woman to graduate from the University of Georgia Law School. Mrs. C.B. Almond, who resided at a house still standing at 222 Candler Street, initiated Doctor's Day in 1930, a nationally recognized event.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Cawthorn, William L., Jr. "Candler-Church-Athens Street Historic District Information Form." December, 1984. (On file at the Historic Preservation Section, Georgia Department of Natural Resources.)

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 66 acres, approximately

Quadrangle name Winder South, Georgia

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References

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Verbal boundary description and justification The district boundary is based on the area of intact historic residences in the section northwest of Winder's central business district.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state N/A code county code

state code county code

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12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Elizabeth A. Lyon
Elizabeth A. Lyon

title Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

date 3/12/86

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Entered in the
National Register

Jayne M. McPherson
Keeper of the National Register

date 4/17/86

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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Another Craftsman style residence is the Randolph-Swofford House at 506 Athens Street, constructed around 1907. Craftsman style detailing is evident in the Matthews-Lynch House located at 217 Candler. This two-story brick house has a hipped roof with wide, unenclosed eave overhang.

Two houses which have rusticated masonry are the Durst-Hargroves-Nicholson House at 317 Candler, a one-story building with rusticated masonry facade and square column porch supports, and the Carithers-Shedd House (ca. 1912) at 203 Candler. This two-story wood-framed house has a one-story front porch with rusticated masonry piers with pair square column above.

Two churches within the district are the Old Methodist Church (ca. 1904), currently the Master's Table Restaurant located on the corner of Candler and Center Streets, and the Old Presbyterian Church (currently the Fellowship Baptist Church), located on the corner of Athens and Beulah Streets.

The Winder Woman's Club building, constructed around 1931, is located on Midland Avenue in the southeastern edge of the district. Properties within the district are informally landscaped with oak, hickory, and magnolia trees, and crepe myrtle. The terrain is slightly undulating with a gradual downward slope along Betts Street.

The areas to the south and southwest of the district consist of non-historic commercial and residential buildings. A non-historic school is located immediately north of the district, and the North Broad Street Residential National Register Historic District is located to the northeast.

Athens-Candler-Church Street Historic District
Winder, Barrow County, Georgia

BLK. 34

SEE MAP WT-3
BLOCK 34
PARCELS 1 THRU 11

Property/Sketch Map:
Boundary of historic district: 
Scale: 1 inch = 360 feet
Direction of photograph: 
Non-historic property: 
Vacant property: 
North: 

